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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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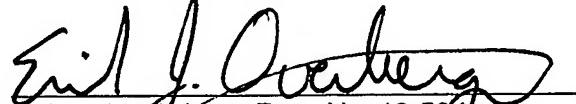
To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is a *Response to Office Action* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                   |   |       |                                    |                             |         |                 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.   |       |                                    |                             |         |                 |

Respectfully submitted,

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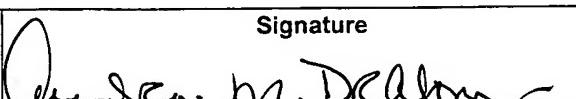
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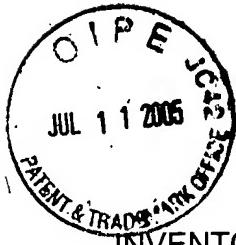
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2005, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.